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1. PROJECT# 8808

2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES:

3. BACKGROUND: US Marine LTC William Richard (Rich) Higgins while returning to the UN peace keeping force at Naqurah (UNIFIL) located 15 miles south of Tyre, Lebanon. He was abducted by three assailants near Ras Ain located four miles south of Tyre. The coastal track where he was abducted is contested by the Iranian backed "Hezbollah" and the Amal, a Lebanese military force who welcome the UN force in the area. The Amal is also conducting a search for Higgins.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

a. Utilizing a composite map featuring Lebanon as the principal country and a second map of Beirut, access and describe the location of US Marine LTC Rich Higgins. Use other Middle East maps as appropriate. Start from the point of abduction near Ras Ain and Tyre.

b. Prepare and sketch appropriate overhead perceptions (overviews).

c. Once the target site, structure where LTC Higgins is being held hostage has been determined, identify a readily and publicly identifiable object, structure located in the immediate vicinity of Higgins place of detention.

d. Time permitting and viewer disposition allowing, determine LTC Higgins' place of detention today (18 Feb 88) and on 26 Feb 88.

e. Provide data related to guards, state of health, procedures and exposure to other hostages. (Time permitting)

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